GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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BUFFER STOCK OF UREA
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to maintain a buffer stock of Urea in major States to avoid shortage during the coming kharif season; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the States identified for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b): The Department will operate a buffer stock of urea through the State Institutional Agencies/fertilizer companies in major consuming states up to a limit of 5% of the seasonal requirement. States identified for operating the buffer stock during Kharif 2007 are as follows:

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Karnataka
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Gujarat
5. Madhya Pradesh
6. Maharashtra
7 Rajasthan
8. Haryana
9. Punjab
10. Uttar Pradesh
11. Bihar
12. Orissa
13. West Bengal.